

McHugh, of New York, to be Secretary of the Army, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, Joseph W. Westphal, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Army, who was introduced by Senator Collins, and Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ON IRAN

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine minimizing potential threats from Iran, focusing on assessing economic sanctions and other United States policy options, after receiving testimony from Senator Lieberman; Nicholas Burns, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Matthew Levitt, Washington Institution for Near East Policy, Suzanne Maloney, Brookings Institution, and Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

### CLIMATE SERVICES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate services, focusing on solutions from commerce to communities, after receiving testimony from Gary F. Locke, Secretary of Commerce; and John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President.

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate change and national security, after receiving testimony from former Senator John Warner; Vice Admi-

ral Dennis McGinn, USN (Ret.), CNA Military Advisory Board, Alexandria, VA; Jonathan Powers, Truman National Security Project, and David B. Rivkin, Jr., Baker & Hostetler LLP, both of Washington, D.C.

### STRATEGY FOR SUDAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a comprehensive strategy for Sudan, after receiving testimony Major General Jonathan S. Gration, USAF (Ret.), The President's Special Envoy to Sudan, Department of State; Earl Gast, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, United States Agency for International Development; and David H. Shinn, George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, Mohammed Ahmed Eisa, Sudan Organization for Rights and Peace-Building, and Susan D. Page, National Democratic Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1507, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to reform Postal Service retiree health benefits funding, with amendments.

### GANG ACTIVITY IN INDIAN COUNTRY

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the increase of gang activity in Indian country, after receiving testimony from John Mousseau, Paul Forney, and Paul Iron Cloud, all of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; Brian Nissen, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington; Sampson Cowboy, Navajo Nation Department of Public Safety, Window Rock, Arizona; Chief Carmen Smith, and William Elliott, both of the Warm Springs Tribal Police Department, Warm Springs, Oregon.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 36 public bills, H.R. 3399–3434; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 172–173; and H.Res. 696, 698–702 were introduced.

**Pages H9204–06**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H9206–08**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3269, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory

vote on executive compensation and to prevent perverse incentives in the compensation practices of financial institutions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–236);

H. Res. 697, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3269) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation and to prevent perverse incentives in the compensation practices of financial institutions (H. Rept. 111–237);